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Docket No. 29473/10277

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No:	09/419,545
Filed on:	October 18, 1999
Inventors:	Ayub Darji, Carlos A. Guzman, Kenneth Timmis, Jürgen Wehland; Seigfried Weiss; Birgit Gerstel; Trinad Chakraborty; and Petra Wachholz
Title:	ATTENUATED SALMONELLA STRAIN USED AS A VEHICLE FOR ORAL IMMUNIZATION
Art Unit:	1645
Examiner:	S. Devi
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on November 13, 2003. A copy of this previous amendment as filed is attached for the examiner's convenience.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☒ Other: Petition for two-month extension of time.

3. Fees


- a. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Two Checks enclosed; one in the amount of \$770.00 (RCE fee) the second in the amount of \$420.00 (fee for two-month extension of time).

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